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(IUREP)

1. THE INTERNATIONAL URANIUM RESOURCE EVALUATION PROGRAM
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(IUREP) WAS DISCUSSED AT MARCH 14-15 MEETING OF NEA FUEL
CYCLE COMMITTEE IN PARIS. PURPOSE OF IUREP IS TO EXPAND
GEOLOGIC KNOWLEDGE OF WORLD'S URANIUM AND THORIUM RESOURCE
BASE. THIS IS IMPORTANT RE U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION INITIA-
TIVES. FIRST PHASE OF PROGRAM, CONSISTING OF EXAMINATION
OF EXISTING GEOLOGIC URANIUM STUDIES FOR OVER 160 COUNTRIES,
IS NEAR COMPLETION WITH A FINAL REPORT DUE MAY 1978. PLANS

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ARE UNDERWAY FOR PHASE II OF IUREP WHICH WILL CONSIST OF PRELIMINARY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS IN ABOUT 12 LDCS WHERE URANIUM RESOURCE POTENTIAL APPEARS PROMISING BUT EXPLORATION INADEQUATE.

2. ESTIMATED COST FOR FIRST YEAR (FY 79) OF PHASE II IS DOLS 750,000. CARTER ADMINISTRATION ENVISAGES SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM AND HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR FUNDING. U.S. WOULD NOT WANT TO PAY FULL COST. NEA HAS REQUESTED COUNTRIES TO INFORM THEM BY APRIL 4 HOW MUCH MONEY THEY CAN GIVE FOR FY 79. FRG, FRANCE, ITALY THOUGHT SOME CONTRIBUTION POSSIBLE. NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, UK AND JAPAN SAID THEY WOULD CHECK. ALSO, EC MIGHT CONTRIBUTE. REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO BACK IUREP WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT (NOT JUST SUPPORT IN KIND--E.G., LOAN OF A TECHNICIAN FOR A MONTH). MAY BE USEFUL TO POINT OUT THAT IUREP IS INVOLVED IN RESOURCE IDENTIFICATION, NOT PRE-PRODUCTION EXPLORATION, AND WILL NOT RESULT IN A NEAR- OR MEDIUM-TERM FLOODING OF THE MARKET. (CANADA AND FRANCE WORRIED ON THIS POINT.) ALSO STRESS CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM CAN MAKE RE LONG-TERM ENERGY SUPPLY (I.E., IT'S NOT ENTIRELY AN ANTI-BREEDER EFFORT). VANCE

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